

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1466
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5.3.2018**

MORNING PRAYERS IN SCHOOLS

1466. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the revised guidelines of the KVs are forcing the students to recite their morning prayer which are of religious nature compulsorily with folded hands and closed eyes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that the Supreme Court has sought clarification from the Ministry in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to solve the matter immediately?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

- (a) No such guidelines have been issued to the Kendriya Vidyalayas.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No such clarification has been sought by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on the issue of morning prayers in schools.
- (d) Does not arise.
